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In re Application of :
J. Milton Harris, et al. :
Application No. 08/259,413 :
Filed: June 14, 1994 :
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 23, 1996, 1996, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the restriction requirement mailed October 2, 1995, which set a one month shortened statutory period for filing a response. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the date of abandonment of this application is November 3, 1995. Therefore, since this petition was filed within one year of the date of abandonment, the petition complies with the one year filing period requirement in 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The statement of unintentional delay was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, petitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must so notify the Office. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. However, any future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Group 1800.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

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